

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c), Question does not arise.

[Translation]

**Indian Languages as Medium of  
U.P.S.C. Examinations**

2152. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether the Government propose to  
introduce Indian languages as medium in all  
the examinations conducted by the Union  
Public Service Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC  
GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI  
MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). An  
Expert Committee was set up by the Union  
Public Service Commission under the Chair-  
manship of Prof. Satish Chandra, ex-Chair-  
man, University Grants Commission, to  
examine, inter alia, the question relating to  
the introduction of multilingual system for  
examinations conducted by the Commis-  
sion as well as discontinuance of compul-  
sory paper in English in all the examinations,  
wherever such a provision exist. The Com-  
mittee has submitted its report which is under  
detailed examination.

[English]

**Extension of Calcutta Metro  
Railway**

2153. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the  
Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any  
proposal to extend Calcutta Metro Railway  
upto Garia,

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely  
to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The  
Government of West Bengal have proposed  
the extension of the Metro Railway from  
Toilyganj to Garia. After examination it was  
felt that the Feasibility Report in respect of  
the above project needed updating and the  
funding pattern of the project required to be  
worked out. The matter was therefore re-  
ferred back to the Govt. of West Bengal. The  
Govt. of West Bengal have engaged M/s Rail  
India Technical & Economic Services Ltd.  
for updating the existing feasibility study.

**Allotment of DDA Flats**

2154. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR  
SHASTRI:  
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-  
MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Govern-  
ment has been drawn to the news items  
appearing in the Jansatta and Indian Ex-  
press dated August 11 and 13, 1991 respec-  
tively regarding allotment of DDA flats,

(b) if so, the salient points brought out in  
these reports,

(c) the reaction of the Government  
thereto;

(d) whether there is any proposal to  
conduct an enquiry into the whole gamut of